गैर- षि स्नातकों का प्रतिशत क्रमश: 28.7 और 21.1 था ।

लिखित परीक्षाओं में षि को भी महत्व दिया जाता है, जिसमें एक प्रश्न-पत्र सामान्य कृषि से संबंधित होता है ।

Demolition/regularisation of unauthorised colonies in Delhi

2247. SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOP MENT be plaesed to state:

(a) whethei- it is a fact that the Delhi Administration have started demolishing the constructions that were carried out in Delhi colonies;

(b) whether it is a'lso a fact that the l people living in colonies have objected to the same since they are! living in the said colonies since long; and

(c) what steps Government is taking for regularising unauthorised construction in various colonies in Delhi?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVE-LOPMENT (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN): (a) to (c) The Local bodies having jurisdiction have to take action against unauthorised construction and encroachments. The performance of this duty by the Local Bodiels is generally opposed by the people involved.

There is no proposal under consideration of the Government to regularise the unauthorised constructions in the various colonies of Delhi.

Export of Niger Seeds

2248. SHRI SURENDRA SINGH THAKUR; Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be plejased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government depend on imports of oil-seeds and edible oils to melet their demand in the country;

(b) if so, what are the reasons for export of Niger seeds;

(c) whether Government are aware of the fact Niger seeds oil is being used in Ayurvedic Medicines which ard facing acute shortage of Niger seeds oil;

(d) if so, what efforts have been made by Government to make available the Nigee seeds oil to the[1] common people and Ayurvedic medicines manufacturing firms at reasonable rates; and

(e) whether Goveinment would put a ban on the export of Niger seed due to its domestic demand?

THE MINISTER OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI NATHU RAM MIRDHA): (a) As a short term mear sure Government is importing edible oils, not oilseeds to> partly meet the demand in the country.

(b) Niger seeds mostly grow in tribal-inhabitaied areas. Some quantity of export of nigerseeds has been allowed. This wi'il improve the marketability of the nigerseeds and in the[1] process will ensure some economic benefit3 to[1] the tribal people.

(c) to (e) Government is not aware that niger,; eed oil is being used in Ayurvedic Medicines. Present availability and price's of nigerseed are reasonable and do not warrant a ban on the export of Niger Iseed.

Increase in the rates of pensions to old men, women and destitute

2249. SHRl GURUDAS DAS GUPTA: Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the rates of pension admissible to old women, men, widows, destitute women and children and to physically handicapped persons from the Social Welfare Department of the Punjab Government;

(b) since when these rates have been in force;

(c) whether it is a fact that representations were made from time to time to the Punjab Government to increase these rates at least to Rs, 100 p. m.; and